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STREET ENGINEER FOR SONOMA

Howe & Peters of San Francisco Engaged to Make Estimates for Permanent Improvements.

The City Trustees have secured the services of Howe & Peters, consulting engineers of San Francisco, to make estimates on the cost of permanent street improvements projected for the City of Sonoma. The gentlemen were recommended by County Engineer Lloyd Aldrich, and came to town Tuesday. They were met by Mayor Dal Pogetto and Trustee Angelo Beretto, who took them over the streets of our city and gave them all necessary data on which to figure. The specifications call for asphaltic concrete, which was the kind of streets viewed by a delegation which the Board sent to Kings county and found to be absolutely satisfactory.

The engineers here Tuesday commended the naturally fine foundation Sonoma has for good streets, and will figure on both the asphaltic concrete and cement concrete, the latter being thought somewhat cheaper and as durable for our traffic. The question of extent of improvements for Broadway has not yet been determined. The advocacy of two strips of highway, on the east and west side of the wide thoroughfare, instead of an eighteen-foot strip down the center, has led to considerable discussion, but the cost may be too great to permit of it.

Mayor Dal Pogetto states that although the original cost might be more, it will be cheaper than to keep up the dirt roads on either side of the improved eighteen-foot strip.

The engineers will give the city figures on the new sewer extension from Patton street to the easterly city limits.

They expect to submit figures on the street improvements in about two weeks, and Sonoma will then know how much money it will have to vote at the proposed bond election in order to get the long-cherished connections with county and state highways, and put Sonoma in the class with up to date cities of California.

GRAPE GROWERS TO MEET TO-DAY

Every grape grower who can possibly make the trip will go to San Francisco to-day to attend the morning and afternoon meetings to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Phelan building, 760 Market street.

In the morning at 11 o'clock, the growers will have an opportunity to meet Frank M. Silva, the newly appointed Prohibition Enforcement Director of California, who will explain the plan mapped out by the Federal Government to enforce the drastic prohibition law, which went into effect on January 16th. Mr. Silva will endeavor to straighten out some misunderstandings about the law and will answer any questions the growers may care to ask.

In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Colonel Harris Weinstock will be on hand to discuss the question of cooperate marketing and the growers will then asked to sign the subscription and the marketing agreements, which have been drafted with the aid of the Organization Committee.

The grape growers are confronted with the problem of disposing of 400,000 tons of grapes eight months hence, and it is vital that they should give this matter careful consideration because unless the necessary tonnage is secured by June 1st, the proposed California Grape Growers' Exchange will not be able to help them find a permanent and legitimate market that will insure their future.

THE "FLU" SITUATION HERE

So far Sonoma Valley is free from much influenza, only scattering cases being reported by local physicians.

While the district schools have been closed as a result of a sweeping order from the County Health officer closing all district schools in Sonoma county, the local grammar and High schools remain open and the attendance is reported good.

Dr. A. M. Thomson, grammar school trustee visited the school Wednesday and looked over the situation. He took down names of absent pupils and sick ones and will keep a close tab on all cases developing any resemblance to "flu". In the event of a spread of the epidemic the schools will be ordered closed.

Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Sebastopol and Healdsburg are all under stringent health rule at the present time and all public gatherings there are forbidden.

HIGH SCHOOL SHOW IS CALLED OFF

The High School show which was to have taken place last night at Union Hall was called off as a precaution against the epidemic which so far has been so successfully been held in check in this valley.

JURY ACQUITS TAXI DRIVER

Thomas Sisto Found Not Guilty of Sonoma Robberies by a Jury at Santa Rosa Tuesday.

A jury in the Sisto case found the Vallejo taxi driver who came here with Slatton and Conners, now serving time for the Sonoma burglary, not guilty. Thomas Sisto simply drove the men who did the job, so the jury believed, and the testimony of the ex-convicts who were brought to Santa Rosa to testify against him is said to have helped his case.

Sisto's wife and baby were in court throughout the trial. It developed that the taxi man waited opposite the Emparan gate and near Adler's mill for the passengers and their swag on the nights of the robberies here.

Attorney Rollo Leppo defended the taxi driver.

The first bit of sensation in the trial developed with the questioning of Slaton. From the moment he took the stand until adjournment was taken, he sat watching Sisto, a disdainful leer playing on his face the while. Under direct examination by Assistant District Attorney Campbell, he stated that it was Sisto who planned the burglary expedition to Sonoma. "He said to me, 'Let's make another trip to Sonoma and get some clothes this time,'" Slaton declared. "I didn't want to go at first, but at last he persuaded me."

On cross-examination by Leppo, however, Slaton's narration assumed a different trend. "When I visited you in the jail yesterday," Leppo began, "and requested you to tell me the whole truth, you absolutely refused, didn't you?" to which Slaton answered "Yes."

Leppo then accused him of harboring a deep grudge against Sisto because Sisto had in the very beginning told the truth of the affair, the direct result of Conners' and Slaton's pleading guilty to the charge. This Slaton denied, but admitted calling to Leppo yesterday as the latter left his cell in the county jail:

"If that damned — — of a Sisto had kept his mouth shut, every one of us would have walked out of jail free men."

He declared that Sisto was a partner in the crime, and not merely a hired taxi driver.

The jury evidently believed differently.

SONOMA COUNTY'S FARM ADVISER DIES

George E. Merrill, the Sonoma County Farm Adviser, died SatuIrday at his home in Santa Rosa, after an illness of several weekss.

Mr. Merrill was improving, when he suffered a relapse, contracting pneumonia, which caused his death.

He had filled the office of Farm Adviser for the past two years, and was considered a very capable officer.

George Enoch Merrill was born in Massachusetts in 1883, being 37 years of age. He graduated from New Hampshire College in 1901, and received his M. A. degree from Cornell University in 1902. Later he took a post-graduate course at Stanford University.

He taught at the farm school in Pennsylvania, spent six months in Cuba, and was for six years with the United States Agricultural Department in the Bureau of Plant Industry. He edited the agricultural edition of the correspondence school at Scranton, Penn., in 1908 and 1909. In 1911 he came to California and was appointed chief deputy to the State Horticultural Commissioner. Later he was secretary of the California Apricot and Prune Growers' Association, with headquarters at San Jose. In the spring of 1918, just two years ago, he was appointed by the board of supervisors and the University of California as farm adviser of Sonoma county.

CHRISTENED AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mazuie (Annoinette Froment) brought their little daughter here from San Francisco last Sunday to have her christened by Rev. J. F. Byrne of St. Francis Church. The baby was christened Marguerite in the presence of the parents, grandparents and aunts.

Miss Lucile Carson of Boyes expects to leave shortly for a trip to Florida.

J. Serres ("Toots") was painfully injured when a horse fell upon him at the ranch, badly crushing his leg. Dr. Thomson has been attending him.

All registrations are cancelled. If you want to vote at the coming election you must re-register. Sonoma voters can register at the Index-Tribune office

A. Clerici, Joseph and William Kearney, A. Chelini, W. Paulson, N. Dal Poggetto, Louis Kearney, James Kearney, H. Vincent and the Rev. J. F. Byrne visited Petaluma Council of Y. M. I. Thursday night.

MRS. BATCHELOR HEADS N. D. G. W.

New President and Officers for the Year Are Installed at Meeting ing Monday Night.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor, the new President of Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters, and other officers for the ensuing year were installed by District Deputy Grand President Veda Vollers last Monday night.

A large delegation from San Rafael accompanied the official, and refreshments were served after the installation.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of pretty gifts to Recording Secretary Mae Norrbom for five years of loyal service to the Parlor, and to Organist Lenora Fochetti, for her interest and devotion to the organization. A gold-etched spoon tray was presented to Veda Vollers by the Parlor, a silver pie knife to Mae Norrbom, and a cut glass bon bon dish to Lenora Fochetti.

The Parlor of which Susie Batchelor is President now numbers over sixty members, and is one of Sonoma's most active lodges.

The list of officers is as follows; President, Susie Batchelor; First Vice-President, Nellie Peterson; Second Vice-President, Stella McGill; Third Vice-President, Gladys Groom; Recording Secretary, Florence Robin; Treasurer, Gladys Small; Organist, Lenora Fochetti; Trustees—Margaret Cereghino, Jeanette Maffei; Inside Sentinel, Nora Hansen; Outside Sentinel, Anna Bolin.

AIRSHIP WRECKED AT SANTA ROSA

The airship Honeymoon, which arrived in Santa Rosa Tuesday to remain for a week or so to carry passengers, fell at noon Wednesday on practically its first trip, and was wrecked beyond repair. One passenger was seriously injured, and the other passenger, Mrs. Lester Britain, wife of the city assessor, escaped injuries but suffered severely from the shock. To make matters worse, she but recently recovered from the effects of a serious surgical operation.

C. W. Ethridge, a reporter on the Republican, received a broken leg, which was fractured near the pelvis, also serious cuts and abrasions, his head being injured where it struck the cockpit, while his teeth bit completely through his cheek.

They were the first two passengers carried for the day, a reporter having made the trip from San Francisco on the machine.

The aviator, Valdo H. Brazil, who was an instructor at Marsh Field during the war, has been in the work for two years and has been regarded as an expert. He was not injured. Many people saw the wreck, and great excitement was caused.

The plane fell about fifty feet in a tail spin when the engine went wrong. There had been trouble with the engine all day, and while it ran perfectly while the machine was on the ground, it missed when the airship arose. It is said that the airplane was completely wrecked.

CALIFORNIA ARTISTS AID LONDON MEMORIAL

At the Jack London memorial exhibition, which began Monday at the St. Francis hotel, are displayed some of the latest paintings of Oakland artist friends and admirers of the late writer. The contributions will be sold at auction.

Mrs. M. S. Thompson of Oakland was apointed by Finn Haakon Frolich, the sculptor, who is in charge of the memorial fund, to call upon Alameda county artists and arrange for their canvases. Dr. W. S. Porter, patron of the Oakland Art Association; Worth Ryder, director, nad other members, donated paintings and objects of art.

A site in Glen Ellen has been donated for the memorial, and $2000 of the $15,000 necessary has been subscribed. The library will contain curios collected by London in all parts of the world, as well as his original manuscripts and works.

CLUB PRESIDENT INVITED TO CONFERENCE

Mrs. L. V. Emparan, president of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club has received an invitation to be one of 300 prominent men and women of California to be present at a conference at the Palace Hotel on the 16th to consider state organization of United Americans.

Frederick Vining Fisher is the assistant national director of the organization to combat bolshevism.

Mrs. Emparen has accepted and will attend the conference.

Misses Namie and Mabel Heizer of Washington, D. C., are being entertained at the home of their cousins, Mrs. Hanger and Mrs. Rae Hunter of Second street East.

Sonoma Recovers the Old Mission Bell, Long Missing from Its Hallowed Place at Historic Church

MISSION SAN FRANCISCO DE SOLANO AT SONOMA
Established in 1823.

Sonoma has been given back a hallowed relic of the days of the padres.

After eight years of effort on the part of Mrs. R. P. Hill and Mrs. Dora Stofen, committee from the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, to regain the old Mission bell, which has been reposing in the Sutro Museum in San Francisco for more than a decade, and for many years prior to that was lost in the labyrinths of the big city, Emma Sutro Merritt presented it to the club women Tuesday.

Never losing hope that a kind fate would decree that the relic would find its way back to the hallowed surroundings at the old Mission, the persevering and enthusiastic Sonoman women made earnest and repeated appeal to Mrs. Merritt to regain the bell from the collection of her father, the late Adolph Sutro, ex-Mayor of San Francisco.

At times their efforts seemed doomed to certain failure, since the unsettled condition of the Sutro este and numerous scattered heirs, complicated matters and made Mrs. Merritt unable heretofore to grant Sonoma's request for the bell.

Recently the Sutro properties were offered to the city of San Francisco for sale, but the museum was not purchased. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Stofen then determined to make a final appeal to Mrs. Merritt for the relic so precious to the Valley of the Moon.

They called upon Mrs. Merritt this week, and were given cordial greeting by the gracious mistress of the beautiful old home on Sutro Heights, who commended them for their ardor and perseverance, and told them that she had decided that the bell should be theirs, for old Sonoma.

The enthusiastic and delighted Sonoma clubwomen thereupon embraced the generous donor, and profusely thanked her for the generous gift.

Already arrangements have been made to have the bell transported here, and the return and replacing of the sacred relic will be the occasion of an impressive ceremony and celebration at the Mission.

The bell bears the inscription 1823, the date of the Mission's founding by Father Altimira. It is badly cracked, and is without a clapper, but an effort will be made to put it in condition so that once it may ring down the the valley as in the century gone by, when it summoned the faithful, the neophyte and the Indian to prayer.

The bell will be hung upon the original belfry hand-hewn timbers which were reared to receive it when the Mission was restored by the state some years ago.

Pioneer residents of the valley recall that some sixty years ago the old bell was put aboard the sloop Bostonian, at Embarcadero, which sailed with its precious cargo for San Francisco, where the bell was to be repaired. Mont Akers was one of the men who helped transport it. The sloop was in charge of Captain William Green.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, which the community can thank for the effort that has led to the return of the bell, gave $800 some years ago to save the Mission from decay, before it was reclaimed by the state. In the old Mission fund there is still something like $80, and this will be used to bring the bell from San Francisco and replace it in front of the old church on Spain street.

THIS NUTT HELD FOR SPEEDING

On Sunday last, G. F. Nutt, a resident of Vallejo, ran into the telephone pole at Baccala's corner, near the El Verano bridge, while making the turn in his car at too high a rate of speed, and as a result he was arrested. His wife and a lady friend were painfully cut, and were brought to Sonoma for medical attention.

Nutt was taken before Judge Small, and in default of $1000 bail, was taken to the county jail to be tried on a charge of driving a machine while intoxicated.

Mr. Nutt's bail was later reduced to $500, and on Wednesday a friend in San Francisco put up a certified check for the amount, and he was released from custody to await trial.

Not long after the above occurrence, H. Uhrig of Vallejo tried to negotiate the same corner, which is a bad one, and extremely dangerous, owing to the obstructed view, and as he was declared to be traveling faster than fifteen miles an hour, Constable Murray pounced upon him and brought hm into court.

Judge Small released him on $5 cash bail to insure his appearance at a later date, and Uhrig proceeded to Vallejo, where he was headed when he was stopped by the officer.

It was a bad day for motorists, for Sonoma's constable lives at the fatal corner, and he was in no mood to be trifled with. Joy riders got theirs.

JOSEPH FELDER SUBMITS TO OPERATION

In order to save his hand and arm, Joseph Felder, the well-known dairyman, had his finger amputated at Napa yesterday.

The scratch which caused the trouble to Mr. Felder is thought to have been caused by a blackberry thorn, which became imbedded in the finger while he was pruning.

VERDICT IN THE "DUFFY" LEWIS SUIT

As there have been many misleading reports in regard to the outcome of the Duffy Lewis libel suit against the San Francisco Daily News, we have ascertained the following facts in the case:

Lewis' suit was brought against the Daily News and Tom Laird, the sporting editor, as joint defendants. Laird wrote the article.

At the conclusion of the trial, the jury reported that it could not agree. Thereupon, Lewis' attorneys accepted the offer of the Daily News of $1 damages.

The offer was made with the proviso that a finding must be returned in favor of Mr. Laird, the $1 verdict to be returned against the Daily News only. This agreement was submitted to the jury and was returned by them as their verdict. By stipulation of counsel, the News paid court costs, although this was not part of the verdict, and does not appear in the court record of the case. Lewis paid his own attorneys.

The court record shows a verdict in favor of Mr. Laird, the writer of the article, and against the Daily News for the sum of $1.

Tom Laird is well known in the vicinity of the Springs, as he was here in the valley reporting baseball happenings when the Oaks trained at Boyes Springs. He also wrote baseball stuff in the East, and knew Lewis and his wife there.

IS A TRAVELING SALES-WOMAN OF ABILITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller (nee Eva Churchl) were in town Thursday calling on their customers. Mr. Fuller is a well-known traveling man, and his wife is a former popular Sonoma girl. She also represents a large wholesale concern, the California Knitting Mills, for which she takes big orders all over the coast. Mrs. Fuller travels with her husband over their territory, and is a highly successful business woman.

L. BREITENBACH PASSES AWAY

Death Takes Member of a Prominent Pioneer Family Yesterday Afternoon.

Louis Breitenbach, a member of a prominent pioneer family and brother of City Trustee Geo. Breitenbach, died yesterday afternoon at the family home here of pneumonia. He had been in failing health for some time past but his last illness was of short duration.

Mr. Breitenbach had been for many years prominent in the politicial and social life of the community as had his father, the late Judge Breitenbach, former city clerk of Sonoma. He was at one time chief of police at Santa Rosa and county jailer under Ed. Colgan, former Sheriff. He was a staunch Republican and widely known throughout Sonoma county.

Deceased leaves to mourn him, a widow and four grown daughters, two of whom are married, Mrs. Geo. Leiser of this place and Mrs. Frank Groskopf of Vallejo. The other daughters are the Misses Dorellis and Dorothy Breitenbach, twin sisters, who reside at the family home.

The news of Mr. Breitenbach's death will be received with regret throughout the valley.

Louis Breitenbach has been critically ill with pneumonia the past week. Last year Mr. Breitenbach suffered a similar illness, and the recurrence of the lung congestion had caused his family and friends much anxiety.

Mr. Breitenbach was 65 years of age in September last. The funeral will be held Sunday.

W. C. GRANT PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

W. C. Grant, assistant cashier of the closed Santa Rosa National Bank, pleaded guilty last Thursday in the United States District Court in San Francisco of embezzlement of funds from the bank. March 1st was set as the date for passing sentence.

Grant led a sacred chorus in Sonoma one Christmas Eve some three years ago. His arrest was a shock to this comunity.

Mrs. Louis Rouquie has been suffering from influenza, but is now convalescent.

Miss Annie Pemberton has been ill with influenza at her home on Second St. East but is improving daily.

H. A. Goerz, a prominent resident of Fresno, is sojourning at Boyes Springs, where he is finding the baths very beneficial to his health, and "Doc" Rainey's treatments par excellence.

BEREAVED BY SISTER'S DEATH

Mrs. Burmester Called to Funeral—Mrs. Elsie Tanner of Concord Victim of Influenza.

A sad shock was experienced by Mrs. H. Burmester of El Verano when she received the news this week of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Elsie Tanner, of Concord, who succumbed to influenza.

Mrs. Burmester and family attended the funeral in Oakland this week. The services, although strictly private, were impressively beautiful, and a wealth of flowers was sent by sorrowing friends, which expressed more deeply than words the tender sentiment of loved ones.

Mrs. Tanner was a beautiful young woman, just thirty years of age, and an ardent Scientist. It was some days before she would call a doctor, and then the fatal malady which was prevalent at Concord developed symptoms which in a short time caused her death.

Mrs. Hesse, her mother, was with her to the end, and is grief-stricken at the loss of her youngest daughter. A husband and little boy eight years old are also bereaved by the passing of this gentle spirit to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Hesse and family have the sympathy of many friends in their trouble, for they have had more than their share, the tragic death of Mr. Hesse, and the loss of a splendid son, within the past four years, having been misfortune to which is now added the death of the beloved daughter and sister.

I. O. O. F. BROTHERS CONDUCT FUNERAL

Charles A. Nelson, who had resided in Baxterville for some time past died on the 9th of chronic liver trouble and the Sonoma lodge of Odd Fellows conducted his funeral. He was a member of a Boston, Mass., lodge so the brothers of his Order here officiated at the impressive ceremonial which the I. O. O. F. always accord deceased members. After the regular Lodge meeting Tuesday night the members gathered at the under taking parlors where the remains reposed in eternal sleep and there noble Grand, Ray Cooper, and Chaplain, Will Dunn of Sonoma Lodge assisted by their aides went through the impressive funeral services of the Order. The following day the remains were shipped to Mt. Olivet, San Francisco for cremation.

Mr. Nelson left a widow to mourn his passing. He was 55 years of age and a native of Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dowdall of Alameda have been up on a visit to Sonoma relatives.

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A DANGEROUS TREND IN POLITICS

Class interest is manifesting itself in the coming presidential election. The very thing we should be getting away from in national government administration threatens to fasten itself upon the country again. The present Congress was chosen largely because of its talent to vote on "dry" legislation. This was the chief prerequisite, and upon the prohibition issue many a representative and senator slid into office. When questions of large moment loomed, these men were not equal to the task which confronted them, and were either pitifully dominated by selfish interests or blindly took a stand which seemed to them right. Men who are sent to Congress to act in the interest of some class, or for the sole purpose of negotiating a particular piece of legislation, will never prove adequate to the solution of big national issues. They will either be a prey to partisanship or blind to the interests of everything in their country but the promulgation of their own creed.

Now that the United States has been brought into closer contact with the world since the war, our politics and national policies will be more closely watched and scrutinized. What is done at Washington will be regarded as the reflection of American opinion and judgment on questions and problems of this day. Will the world war of the classes be accentuated here?

The American Federation of Labor threatens to enter the political arena pledged to legislate in the interest of labor. The country would undoubtedly suffer from this extreme, as it has from the political prohibitionist, and perhaps even worse, for with labor in the saddle at Washington and radicals digging their spurs into the steed of state, the country is liable to be ridden to death. The extremists are openly advocating vocational representation instead of the present system of representation by districts, and adroitly suggest that the United States under this plan would have plenty of laboring men and plenty of farmers in Senate and House of Representatives. A fine idea, if they are the normal sort.

Laboring men and farmers would be splendid representatives if chosen by the people at large for their intelligence and broad, tolerant, well-balanced opinions, and so would lawyers, business men and capitalists, if they possessed the quality of honesty, fairness and breadth of view. All laboring men do not think alike, nor do we want that sort. All capitalists are not inhumaan monsters, nor should we believe such Bolshevist teaching. We want the man who will think and act for himself, and be capable of so doing, thinking always in the interest of that greatest constituency, all the people of the nation. The American Federation of Labor is not content, evidently, to take chances on the average citizen's judgment, bat would make the issue of the coming campaign one of class, a stand which the average American will view with alarm.

Another element which looms is the anti-prohibition sentiment, which is crystallizing into a political factor in the campaign just ahead of us. In this instance the spirit comes into being with the times which moved pillars of churches into the halls of Congress, and would now carry into Washington upon the shoulders of a shouting constituency shop workers and coal miners and railroad employes to rule the roost. Adopting the tactics of dry leaders who dominated so successfully and changed the very constitution of the country by controlling Congress, wet enthusiasts want nothing short of their ideas promulgated at Washington, which is most unfortunate, since the country needs now as never before men of great mental capacity and breadth of view, in order that hundreds of problems just as vital as labor and personal liberty to the country's well-being may be carefully analyzed and brought to sane solution.

We do not believe that the drastic dry legislation which has been put over on the country by unfair and un-American and unpolitic method should stand, but we believe that public opinion will and should manifest itself so that coming representatives of the people will be forced to advocate its repeal, despite their political complexion, if they would be honest representatives of the people of the United States. The square deal sentiment toward labor, and the demand return for a square deal for labor, should also register.

This course is far preferable to the vicious dogma of the drys which our wet friends would imitate—a system which if mastered and set in motion by labor to achieve its ends might precipitate an actual revolution.

Before professional reform grasped the reins and pointed the way to methods of control, the country was far better off, because there was less of design, and the men we put in Congress struck a better average, if not always a higher, and were therefore more truly representative of the real fibre of the country than those we now have in Washington. This seems the day of struggle for supremacy among extremists, and the best organization is bound to win, unless every American exercises his or her franchise and refuses to be a cog in any machine. If we would perpetuate this country as the world's greatest democracy, we will see to it that specious legislation and class war shall not attain the autocratic grasp upon affairs which precedent seems likely to make possible.

A MAN DRANK a quart of tan shoe polish to quench his thirst. Now prohibition never expected to shine that way did it?

WITH RICE at 17½ cents per pound, the bride and groom are more apt to be showered with congratulations than with rice. Thus economics routs custom.

WHERE ARE ALL the Johnson Clubs of yesteryear? Where are all the enthusiastic Progressives who started the Johnson-For-President slogan? Ask the winds, and no reply comes.—Sacramento Bee.

Oh! cruel winds.

WITH THE DOVE OF PEACE shut out of America, it is little wonder that in Sonoma county alone, the records showed 51 civil cases last month instead of 35 as in 1919 and 17 divorces instead of 7. We are still at war and it has its effect.

HEALDSBURG has finally acquired an uptodate chemical fire engine, but it took several visitations of the fire demon to wake up the people to the necessitty of acquiring it. Why can't Sonoma profit by Healdsburg's losses and experience, instead of waiting to suffer herself. If Sonoma can have concrete streets and new sewers, we can have fire protection.

IT IS A SAFE BET that the street bond election will carry in Sonoma by a large majority. Sentiment for modern, permanent highways is shared in by every resident of the community. The trend of travel is toward cities whose streets are improved, and we will feel the quickening of business the minute Sonoma's streets are completed. The trustees are to be commended for putting the preliminaries through so promptly.

ADVERTISING formerly sold goods; now it is used largely for the information of the public. Witness the railroads refuting lies told by those who would make you believe high prices are due to high railway tariffs; also the meat packers telling their side of the story, and even the Chinese meat markets of Oakland removing the prejudice from people's minds against the Oriental butcher shop by means of printers' ink. You cannot put facts before the public in any better way than through the columns of the newspaper. Much idle talk and dangerous propaganda would not take root if the public were thoroughly informed by this means.

THE SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB, which numbers over 125 members residing in different sections of Sonoma Valley, has gone on record against dividing Sonoma county and against affiliating with Petaluma in the formation of a new county. Petaluma wanted to sound out sentiment here, and the ladies have spoken. While not schooled very deeply in politics, they evidently mistrust the motive which leads Petaluma into this new division proposition, and are not mercenary enough to sell their heritage—the historic hallowed ground of old Sonoma, with all its association with the county that bears its name—for a mess of pottage, like promised tax reduction and cheap administration.

WILL STOP GAMBLING AT THE RESORTS

Punch boards and slot machines, especially those in which prizes are given in money, will be taboo this season, according to Sheriff Petray, who announces that a more rigorous enforcement of the gambling laws will be made the coming season at all resorts in the county.

"I want all those persons who contemplate the ordering of any of these boards for summer trade to know in plenty of time to allow them to cancel their orders, that I intend to enforce the law against them," says the sheriff.

During the summer season the resort owners along Russian River do a prolific business with these minor forms of gambling, especially attractive to the younger boys, who are fascinated by the possibility of winning one of the major prizes. A good many of them spend their last cent in the effort. For the protection of these boys, the sheriff says that vigorous prosecutions will be made against all operators of any of these forms of gambling.

117-ACRE RANCH SAID TO BE WORTH BUT $700

The petition of Mrs. Julia Hunt of Vallejo for letters of administration on the estate of her late husband, Warren E. Hunt, who died in Vallejo December 20, 1919, was filed Thursday in the Superior Court. It discloses that the 117-acre ranch of the deceased in Sonoma township is valued at but $700, and was the entire estate of deceased. The ranch is situated in the hills above Caliente.

The widow and several children, Eugene W. Hunt of El Verano, Elton L. Hunt, Ernest J. Hunt and Stanley D. Hunt of Vallejo, and Otis J. Hunt of San Francisco, are the heirs. R. A. Poppe is attorney for the estate.

MANUFACTORY OF GRAPE PRODUCTS FOR UKIAH

A press despatch from Ukiah says: Announcement has been made here by A. Perelli-Minetti, manager of the Tribuno and Garish interests, that a large plant, costing $100,000, for the manufacture of grape juice, jelly and other grape products, will be erected here. The concern to erect the plant is known as the California Grape Products Company.

The factory will be equipped with boiler capacity of 250 horsepower, and with one 50-ton and one 25-ton refrigerating machines. All modern machinery, some of which must be purchased in Europe, will be installed and it is said that employment will e given to a number of families.

RESISTS PETITION TO BE OUSTED AS ADMINISTRATOR

Asserting that Flavien Mars Berton is improvident, has no business ability and dissipates all money and property on which he can lay his hands, Antone J. Perelli-Minetti, administrator of the will of Flavien Berton, has filed, in the Sonoma County Superior Court his resistance to the petition of the younger Berton for declaring the office of administrato of the estate vacant.

The administrator further declares that the younger Berton is estopped in his action, since he gave permission in writing in March, 1909, for the appointment of Perelli-Minetti as administrator.

Perelli-Minetti, represented by Attorney Scott of Sebastopol, has also filed a demurrer to the petition of Flavien Mars Berton, who had requested the court for appointemnt in the other's place, charging that the administrator had filed no account in the estate recently, as required by law, and that there was $30,000 worth of property in need of attention.

DEATH OF AGED MOTHER

Mrs. Matilda Karr, 88 years old, mother of Mrs. Josephine Staudinger of El Verano, died at Napa this week, and the remains were shipped to her old home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Karr had been in failing health for some time. She had been a resident of California for more than fifty years.

Mrs. Staudinger, daughter of this deceased pioneer mother, recently purchased the Tom Ryan place at El Verano.

NEW BICYCLE SHOP IN TOWN

Drysdale Brothers of Santa Rosa have come to Sonoma and opened an up to date bicycle and motorcycle repair shop, next to Joe Ryan's livery stable. The young men are expert mechanics, and guarantee good work and prompt service. If your bicycle needs overhauling, or you have motorcycle troubles, call on these experts and tell them your troubles. See advertisement of the new bicycle shop in another column.

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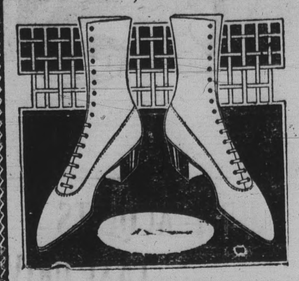

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NEW COMER IS BADLY BURNED

One of Pohm Brothers of Lewis Ranch Receives Painful Injuries as a Result of Explosion.

William Pohm, one of the brothers who recently came here from San Francisco and purchased the L. L. Lewis ranch, above El Verano, met with an accident last Friday night which almost cost him his life. He was inspecting a gasoline tank after dark with a lighted lantern, and in some way the fumes caused an explosion, setting fire to Pohm's clothing and badly burning him before the flames were extinguished.

Fortunately his brother Fred was on the place at the time, and rushed him to San Francisco in a high-power car, taking him to the Emergency Hospital in that city, where he received treatment. His arms and hands were badly burned.

A singular coincidence of the happening is that some years ago the former owner of the ranch, L. L. Lewis, met with almost an identical accident while carrying a lighted lantern on the place, and although he was past seventy years of age, he had the presence of mind to jump into a horse trough and extinguish the flames.

Pohm Brothers were former business men of San Francisco, and bought the Lewis ranch about three months ago.

LEGION MEMBERS WILL NOT MARRY "DRY" WOMEN

A press despatch from San Rafael dated February 9th says: Claiming that the nation was voted dry by the women during their absence while fighting for their country, members of Wilkins Post of the American Legion of San Rafael have organized a "We Won't Marry" club. The following condition is set forth in the constitution of the club:

"To make th ecountry wet again, and to achieve this result by refusing to marry any woman who will not pledge herself to vote for the repeal of the dry amendment."

NEW SIX-MINUTE FERRY SERVICE BEGINS TOMORROW

The new auto ferry service being established between Vallejo, Solano county, and Valona, Contra Costa county, across Carquinez straits, by the six-minute ferry, will be formally opened to the public Sunday morning, February 15th. The screw steamer San Jose, purchased from the Key Route system, has been thoroughly refitted for this special service, the superstructure being raised in height twelve feet in the clear for the accommodation of the largest auto buses and moving vans. The approaches and aprons have been constructed of unusual width and strength for the heaviest traffic, and the grade crossings of the several tracks of the Southern Pacific at Valona are avoided through the further strengthening of the causeway leading over them, a distance of 1200 feet. Cedar runways have been installed longitudinally for the further safety of the auto traffic, rendering this route particularly attractive to the women drivers, who are inclined to be nervous. The state highway leading from Rodeo to Valona, Crockett and Martinez is in splendid condition, the turns being protected by the usual white railing easily distinguishable at night.

Electric lights are being installed on the causeway, and also along the mile and a quarter of highway, graded and paved by the six-minute ferry, leading from Morrow Cove to South Vallejo. This is an additional precaution taken for the comfort and safety of the general public.

The distance of four blocks leading from the end of the causeway to the paved highway at Valona is now being graded and paved, and will be completed today. The mile and a quarter of paved highway on the Vallejo side is owned by the company and is already finished for the opening day. This route now provides a continuous paved road from Napa Valley, Sonoma Valley and Sacramento to Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond, with a half-hour ferry service that requires not to exceed six minutes to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rubke, Mrs. M. Rubke and Fred Rubke motored to San Rafael last Sunday.

MORE SONOMA PROPERTY SOLD

L. Mouyer Reports Several Important Deals Consummated Within the Past Week.

Sonoma Valley real estate continues to be in great demand, and during the past week L. Mouyer, the live-wire El Verano real estate man, made the following important deals:

The former C. Bosse place, consisting of a handsome residence and fifteen acres of land, highly improved, has been sold by the owner, F. Dobbel, to William Jacoob, formerly a prominent resident of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Dobbel bought the property from the Bosse estate, and is said to have received $7500 for his purchase. Mr. Jacoob, the new owner, is a man of family, and has already moved to Sonoma with his wife, two sons and two daughters. They had been in California just three months when they decided to make the Valley of the Moon their home. The former Bosse place is one of the fine homes of town.

The Gables, at El Verano, formerly a popular summer resort, consisting of 27½ acres of land and a number of buildings and cottages, has been bought by F. Daly, who it is said will subdivide it. The seller was B. F. McAvoy of Menlo Park.

CLUB NOTES

The business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club convened Friday of last week with a large attendance, the "primaries" being the principal matter claiming attention. The voting was carried forward in a brisk manner, with the unanimous re-election of nearly the whole incumbent force, leaving only two trustees and the corresponding secretary to be chosen at the regular election.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Lulu Emparan; Vice-President, Mrs. Perle Hunter; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Woodworth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Maud Studley; Trustee, Mrs. C. J. Lowell; Civic Chairman, Mrs. C. G. Murphy.

Mrs. Studley, however, felt it impossible to serve again. Her successor will be elected on March 6th the regular election.

It was voted to give a card party on February 27th, the particulars of which will be published later.

Club Reporter.

SONOMA HAS A FURNITURE HOSPITAL

Messrs. Walters & Battiste have leased the Schweighardt building on Broadway (formerly the German bakery) and have opened a furniture hospital. All kinds of furniture will be repaired, and second-hand furniture will be bought, sold and exchanged. For bargains and for good work call on the new firm. See ad in another column.

BOUGHT RANCH AT EL VERANO

Reame & Meyer, who formerly conducted the Victory on Fillmore street, San Francisco, have bought the Harbinger place at El Verano, and will engage in the poultry business.

Arthur Luce of Santa Rosa was a well-known visitor here on Saturday.

FIRE THREATENS HOME FARM

A fire which started when a young man on the Morris ranch with a lighted match went into a shed where gasoline was stored, started a fire Wednesday night which might have have destroyed the Home Farm resort but for the prompt arrival of the chemical engine from Boyes Springs.

Just seven minutes after the alarm was sent in to Chief Cause, the Little Red Devil was at the scene of the conflagration. The burning shed and surrounding trees which were ablaze were saved by the quick action of the up to date equipment and the gallant crew.

Outside of a burned pompadour and singed eyebrows of the young man with the match, no serious damage was done.

An effort will be made shortly to put in a firebell system throughout the summer resort section, so that an alarm can be rung in for the chemical at Boyes Springs at any time and from any place in the vicinity in the event of a fire menace.

HARRY LUBBOCK OPENS DETECTIVE AGENCY

Harry Lubbock, formerly of Sonoma Valley and for ten years assistant manager of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency in San Francisco, has resigned and entered business for himself with offices in the Phelan building in that city.

Lubbock, during his affiliations with the Burns people, worked on the McNamara trial, the Wheatland riots the Yokohama Specie Bank hold-up, the bank hold-up at Keys, Stanislaus county, and other noted bank coses in California. The new firm will be known as the Harry Lubbock Agency.

PROMINENT DAIRYMAN ILL FROM BLOOD POISONING

Joseph Felder, prominent dairyman of this valley, developed a serious case of blood poisoning as a result of a scratch on his hand, and he was rushed to a Napa hospital this week for treatment. The case developed some resemblances to the dread anthrax, and was exceedingly painful. Mr. Felder is said to be out of danger now, and his many friends throughout the county will hope for his speedy recovery.

BUSINESS MEN MUST PAY INSTEAD OF SALOONS

Based on a conservative estimate, the proposed business tax which is to come up for discussion at the Santa Rosa City Council meeting, will raise from three to four times the amount lost to the city in liquor revenue through the advent of prohibition.

The actual loss is said not to exceed $8000, while by the tax plan from $20,000 to $30,000 yearly will accrue.

There are in Santa Rosa no fewer than 450 taxable establishments, and persons of long residence and in a position to know state that the number will crowd if not exceed 500. In Fourth street alone there are more than 200 sources of revenue, and beyond all doubt the rest of the city will boost this number to at least 450.

Under the new ordinance minimum tax proper is $18 a year, which includes all professional men and some of the smaller business, and the maximum for the establishments doing a business of $30,000 or more yearly is $90 annually.

The average of the $90 maximum and $18 minimum, including the intermediate rates, as well as the amount of money to be obtained thru the medium of transient enterprises subject to the demand of the ordinance, is $4 a month.

This average multiplied by the estimated 450 establishments amounts to $1800 a month, or $21,600 a year.

Until the city council appoints a committee to make an exhaustive canvas of every business stipulated in the ordinance, the classification necessary to compute the exact amount of income under the project can only be estimated. The matter of hiring a capable crew to take a census of all the businesses was brought up at a resolution passed to appoint such a crew. Santa Rosa Republican.

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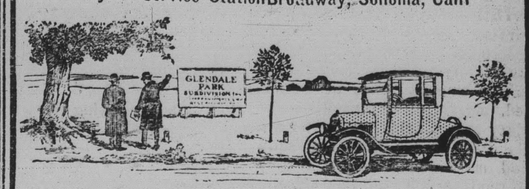

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The Dry Weather
Is the topic of the hour.
The Town Oracle
Wanted to know
Just why.
The churches praying for rain
Didn't get better results,
And a member of the church
Gave him an answer
That made him wince.
For the Oracle is as dry
As are these February days.
One church is praying for it
Wet,
Said the philosopher,
But all the rest
Have been praying for
It dry.
And they have prayed
So long and so hard,
That they've recorded
A majority,
And until
Jupiter Pluvius
Gets wise to how dry
They've really made it,
And the heavens weep
At what the prohis have done,
We'll get no relief.
The Oracle is dumb.
Wet wisdom penetrated!

Frances McDevitt, who has been quite ill with the prevailing sickness, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Volquardsen have been up on a week's vacation, visiting relatives here.

The sale of the W. K. Coleman place to Mr. and Mrs. Sholden was not consummated, as reported last week.

President F. M. Burris and Jesse Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank motored to Santa Rosa in the Burris Cadillac car last Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Martinson and Titus are among the recent buyers of Pathe phonographs through the local agent, Al Stein.

Edwin Clark of the overseas Canadian army, has returned from war service, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carson, at Boyes Springs.

Owing to the inability of the Red Cross nurse to be here Tuesday, the nursing classes did not meet as scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lander Johnson of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's brother and wife, near Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Howard Wells of Santa Rosa, Charles Starmer of Oakland and Mrs. Peterson of Vallejo were visitors at the Bish ranch this week.

Misses Agnes and Ethel Revie were gracious hostesses at the social meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Englund was taken to the sanitarium Wednesday, suffering from influenza. She is being attended by Dr. Hays.

Mrs. D. Volquardsen entertained the Flying Needles very pleasantly last week. The future meetings have been postponed until the health situation clears up.

Mrs. F. Joost of El Verano entertained Mesdames W. B. Hays, A. Bates, Charles La Torres, Miss La Torres and Mrs. Harris very pleasantly on Wednesday afternoon.

Lent begins Wednesday with the solemn services symbolic of the death which Ash Wednesday commemorates in ushering in the forty days of denial and prayer. There will be the usual service at St. Francis Church.

WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Guibergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma

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A BARGAIN—San Francisco Bulletin and The Sonoma Index-Tribune for $6.00 per year.

WANT—Small place near Sonoma, I will trade my interest of $1500, which I own in a handsome home in San Francisco for Sonoma Valley property. Address R. C. W. No. 316 Bush St. S. F.

FOR SALE—Muscovy ducks and pigeons, good breeding stock, mated pairs. Apply to Otto Schuman,

VINEBURG LOSES OLD RESIDENT

Auguste Rouquie, an old and esteemed resident of the Vineburg section, passed away at his home there Wednesday, after an attack of pneumonia, which brought on heart failure. Deceased was a native of France, and had attained the advanced age of 78 years, 10 months and 13 days.

He left two sons, August and Louis Rouquie, to mourn his death.

Mr. Rouquie's body lay in state at the family home throughout Wednesday, and many residents of the valley came to view the remains and look once more upon the face of their departed friend and neighbor. On Thursday the deceased's funeral took place in San Francisco, interment being at Holy Cross Cemetery.

The following notice of the funeral was published in the city papers:

ROUQUIE — In Vineburg, Sonoma county, Auguste, beloved father of Auguste and Louis Rouquie, brother of Victor Rouquie and Marianne Combatalade, father-in-law of Mrs. Marie and Anna Rouquie, grandfather of Pierre, Lea and Emile Rouquie, a native of France, aged 79 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, February 14, 1920, at 9:30 o'clock, from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 41 Van Ness avenue; thence to Notre Dame des Victoires, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

KENWOOD STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kenwood suffered a disastrous fire Wednesday night, when the grocery, feed and general merchandise store of Ned Wilson was burned to the ground.

The blaze was of undetermined origin. It caused much excitement in the vicinity of Kenwood,, and despite the extremely foggy night, the fire was seen for a considerable distance. Neighbors rallied to fight the fire, but it was soon discovered that the blaze had gained such headway that the inadequate facilities for extinguishing it were of no avail.

Nothing was saved from the building, which was entirely destroyed.

Mr. Wilson had some insurance on his building and stock, but not sufficient to cover the loss.

Mrs. H. Koerner of Oak Grove has returned home, after a visit in the bay cities.

Mrs. William Von Hacht of Vallejo has been over on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Chase.

Henry Weber, Jr., took advantage of the bank holiday, Lincoln's birthday, to visit San Francisco.

Mrs. Picchi has been confined to her home with a high fever, and has been under the care of Dr. Hays.

Miss Virginia Pomeroy is down from Santa Rosa on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. William Hanger.

Coroner and Mrs. Frank Phillips, accompanied by R. Becksy of San Francisco were well-known visitors here the forepart of the week.

Fred Boyington, the well-known manager of the Sonoma Valley Lumber Company, is confined to his home and threatened with pneumonia. He is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. D. Hatton was called to Calaveras county this week on account of the illness of her daughter, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

R. E. Murphy went to San Jose this week to accompany his wife home. She had been spending the week with her sister, who resides in that city.

A. F. Wade of the local post office force was on the street yesterday after a short illness which had confined him to his home and kept him from his official duties.

H. V. Dubois, one of the enterprising and up-to-date dairyman of this section of California, was a business visitor in Sonoma yesterday.

Captain Yellowly, who is caretaker at Dennis Crane's resort in El Verano, was run down by a machine last Friday night, and was injured slightly.

F. Nichelini has been installing a water system at the Larsen ranch in Loveall Valley. A fine flow of water was struck there by Oscar Studley some time ago.

John Gough, a pioneer resident and vineyardist of Sonoma Valley, has been in a San Francisco hospital for some time past, critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stein have rented a house on Second street East, and moved to town in order to be closer to Mr. Stein's stationery store. They have been residing on the Voight place.

Dr. A. M. Thomson was summoned to the Lewis ranch last Friday night and gave first aid treatment to Wm. Pohm, who was so badly burned that it was necessary to have him conveyed to a hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. E. Seawell, formerly with the Sonoma Valley Bank, was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Rambo. The Seawells now reside in Santa Rosa. Mr. Seawell has a new run and is a conductor on the Southern Pacific freight.

Mrs. Felice Rovai is expected home from the Lane Hospital next week. Mrs. Rovai took an active interest in Red Cross work during the war, and Sonoma friends were very sorry to hear of the death of the little daughter, which lived such a short time after its birth. The remains of the baby were brought here from San Francisco by Mr. Rovai, and the tiny form was tenderly laid to rest in

LIBRARY BENEFIT AT DON THEATER

Vaudeville and Pictures Wednesday and Thursday Evenings for a Most Worthy Cause.

The benefit entertainments for the Sonoma Public Library will be on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the coming week, when the great film drama, "The Belle of the Season," together with a good comedy and vaudeville numbers, will be presented at the Don Theatre.

The story of the Belle of the Season is from the poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and the scenario is by S. Rankin Drew, directed by S. Rankin Drew. It features Emma Wehlen, the best dressed woman on the screen, and tells the repudiation of a wealthy girl for the money lavished on her when she finds it comes from the toil and ill-treatment of half-paid factory workers. How she betters conditions and wins love and devotion is best told in the films.

The comedy "Help Wanted" is said to be a scream, and the offering of musical numbers and elocution should give patrons of the Don a splendid evening's entertainment.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of new books for Sonoma's Free Library.

VINEBURG NEWS

Fred Batto transacted business in Petaluma Wednesday.

David Volquardsen motored to Stockton on a business trip last Thursday.

August Rouquie, one of Vineburg's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence at this place man for many years conducted the Vineyard Villa, one of the oldest and most popular summer resorts in Sonoma Valley. His funeral will take place in San Francisco on Saturday. "Rest in Peace."

Our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Cedric Cutter, has purchased a fine Chevrolet car, and now the rising young dried apple of North Vineburg can go some.

Frank Groskopf of Vallejo was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Batto, Sunday, and was accompanied by his friend, Philip Kearns, also of Vallejo, and after enjoying an elaborate dinner and a pleasant day, returned home.

Howard Knight of Schellville, one of Sonoma Valley's most progressive farmers, was transacting business in this vicinity Thursday.

Miss Virginia Picetti was the week-end guest of her parents at Seven Oaks.

Hale Hamilton, the moving picture star, is certainly a favorite with the Vineburg people, from the look of Martin's Pavilion on Tuesday evening, as it was packed to the keyholes of the doors. If they were looking for "pep," Hale surely handed it to them, and then some.

R.B. Thomas returned to his Vineburg home Thursday evening after an extended visit to Southern California.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, the brotherhood of Sonoma Odd Fellows, and sisters Rebekah for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the death of my beloved husband, Charles A. Nelson. I also wiish to express my thanks for the floral offerings.

MINNIE NELSON.

Boys, come in and get your Flash Light signalling codes. Free of charge. Ye Electric Shop, Phone 652, Sonoma Cal. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steurmer and a party of friends attended a dance in Petaluma last Saturday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be held in the parlors of the church on Thursday, February 19th, and will be entertained by Mrs. Colquohon and Mrs. A. Palmer, who will expect a large company. Everybody welcome.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Estate of ADOLPHE J. CHEVALIER, also known as ADOLPHE CHEVALIER, also known as A. CHEVALIER, deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Emilie E. Chevalier for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 20th, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By R. S. Adams, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Edwin Faithful, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of EDWIN FAITHFUL, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank H. Phillips, at the office of his Attorney, Fred S. Howell, Esq., Mutual Relief Bldg., corner Western Avenue, and Kentucky Streets, City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Faithful, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, February 10, 1920

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for Administrator, Petaluma, California.

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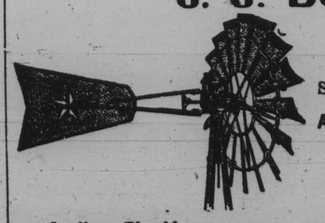

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